

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Naoaki OGURE et al.

Serial No. 09/866,843

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: Examiner G.A. GOUDREAU

COATING, MODIFICATION AND ETCHING OF  
SUBSTRATE SURFACE WITH PARTICLE BEAM  
IRRADIATION OF THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 9, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

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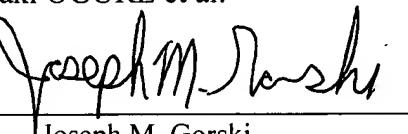
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